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SUBJ: UNGA--LEGAL COMMITTEE--PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

1. SIXTH COMMITTEE CONCLUDED DEBATE ON ARTICLE 2 CONVENTION AND AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED THERETO.

2. GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY SEVERAL DELS. ROMANIA SUGGESTED MAKING ARTICLE 2 AS BROAD AS POSSIBLE. SUDAN AND JAMAICA FAVORED INTRODUCTION OF MOTIVE LINK, AND JAMAICA PROPOSED AMENDMENT REQUIRING THAT CRIME BE COMMITTED BECAUSE OF OFFICIAL STATUS OF DIPLOMAT. (AMENDMENT A/C.6/L.930, CIRCULATED OCT 17, TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.) UKRAINE FAVORED SPANISH, ARGENTINE AND SOVIET AMENDMENTS GENERALLY AS CONSISTENT WITH PREFERENCE FOR SPECIFICITY OF CRIMES.

3. SOVIET AMENDMENT (A/C.6/L.906), TO INCLUDE "ENCROACHMENT UPON LIFE, HEALTH, LIBERTY AND DIGNITY" SUPPORTED ONLY BY ROMANIA AND, OF COURSE, UKRAINE. BELGIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT SINCE SOVIET AMENDMENT SIMILAR TO BELGIAN

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PROPOSAL, SOVIETS COULD EASILY EITHER DELETE REFERENCE TO

"DIGNITY" OF DIPLOMAT OR CLARIFY WAY WORLD WILL BE APPLIED SINCE DIFFICULTY IN APPLICATION FORESEEN AND PERHAPS IT POSSIBLE TO AGREE ON COMPROMISE TEXT.

4. BELGIAN AMENDMENT (A/C.6/L.904) SUPPORTED BY ITALY AND ROMANIA FOR ITS RESTRICTIVE AND CLARIFYING EFFECT.

5. ARGENTINE PROPOSAL (A/C.6/L.919) FAVORED BY ROMANIA (AS MOST COMPREHENSIVE) AND SUDAN (FOR ADDITION OF "ACCOMPLICE" AND "SEVERE" ELEMENTS). BELGIUM CAUTIONED AGAINST ADOPTING NEW TERMS INTRODUCED BY ARGENTINA TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE 2, WHICH COULD ENDANGER IMPLEMENTATION OF CONVENTION, AND RE PARA 2 SUGGESTED QUESTION OF "PECUNIARY" COMPENSATION BEST LEFT TO NATIONAL JURISDICTION.

6. JAMAICA SUPPORTED COMMENCEMENT OF ARTICLE 2 WITH "ANY PERSON" AS PROPOSED BY SPAIN (A/C.6/L.913). BELGIAN DEL NOTED DIFFICULTY WITH SPANISH AMENDMENT, ESPECIALLY INTERPRETATION OF "RESPECTABILITY".

7. JAPANESE AMENDMENT (A/C.6/L.912) SUPPORTED BY BELGIUM, ITALY, AND JAMAICA TO DELETE PARA 3 AND INSERT NEW ARTICLE 2A BUT BELGIUM GAVE NO SUPPORT FOR REST OF PROPOSAL. UKRAINE EXPRESSED STRONG OBJECTION TO AMENDMENTS 1 AND 2 OF JAPANESE PROPOSAL, ESPECIALLY TO DELETION OF "WHETHER COMMISSION OF CRIME OCCURS WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF ITS TERRITORY.

8. GONZALEZ GALVEZ ANNOUNCED THAT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH REGIONAL GROUPS, HE FORMULATED TWO ALTERNATIVES ON PROCEDURE ON WHICH COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE DECISION ON MORNING OCT 17: (A) FOLLOW PARA 6 OF A/C.6/L.898 VOTING ON AMENDMENTS THAT RAISE ISSUES OF PRINCIPLE AND REFERRING THOSE ACCEPTED PLUS MERE DRAFTING AMENDMENTS TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE; OR (B) REFER ALL AMENDMENTS TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE, WHICH COULD REFER ISSUES BACK TO SIXTH COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE IF NECESSARY.  
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